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### **DETAILED ACTION**

Claims 10-30, 44, 46 and 57-61 are pending in the present application.

#### *Response to Amendment*

The reply filed on 24 August 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter: In their response, Applicants have filed amendments to claims 1, 9, 10, 21, 31, 37 and 52. These claims were cancelled in Amendment F, Paper number:31, filed 20 July 2000. The present amendment to claims 1, 9, 10, 21, 31, 37 and 52 is inconsistent with the prosecution history of the case. Applicants are advised to present these amendments as new claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

#### *Conclusion*

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Konstantina Katcheves whose telephone number is (703) 305-1999. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7:30 to 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Remy Yucel, Ph.D. can be reached on (703) 305-1998. The fax phone numbers

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for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-3014 for regular communications and (703) 305-7939 for After Final communications.

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